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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 30,

Line 63, should read -- The process according to claim 1 wherein the fragment- -- .

Column 32,

Line 22, should read -- of Be<sup>2+</sup>, Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup>, In<sup>3+</sup>, Tb<sup>3+</sup>, Ce<sup>3+</sup>, Yb<sup>3+</sup> and Ni<sup>2+</sup>.

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